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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on September 28, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney from Interuniversitair Microelektronica and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Power of Attorney from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Power of Attorney from University of Patras and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 1,332
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$+130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 1,462
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 1,462



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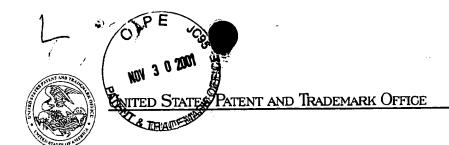
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,462 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$574.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1414.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).



A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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